

# Mary Magdalene Church

An Inclusive Church in the Catholic Tradition



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Mary Magdalene Church is an inclusive church in the Catholic tradition, where people from all faiths and backgrounds are welcome to the Lord's Table. We strive to live the values that Jesus taught, to honor and respect each individual and to share the joy of God's unconditional love, in our community and beyond.

Join Us for Worship

**ALL are always welcome to our Eucharistic Table!**

Mary Magdalene Church Bulletin

October 15, 2017



LET US MAKE HUMAN BEING  
IN OUR OWN  
IMAGE AND LIKENESS

AND GOD SAW  
THAT IT WAS GOOD!

Greetings friend!

Last weekend there was a group of seven of us who went to Boston for the ordination of Rick Klaich as a priest at Holy Spirit Ecumenical Catholic Community. It was a very inspiring weekend and a time filled with powerful connections!! It is always great to gather with other communities in the ECC!

After the ordination I went on retreat to continue to pray about the call to be a bishop in the ECC. We will have an opportunity to talk about it at the Parish Forum this weekend. Please bring any questions, concerns or reflections and I will try to address them as I'm able.

Rochester has a rich civil rights, women's suffrage and social justice history and two of the pillars in that history are Susan B Anthony and Frederick Douglass. Geva is doing a play about their history and their friendship and the ways that trying to advance the rights of their respective populations put them at odds with one another at times. You are invited to join us for this play on Sunday Nov 5 at 2:00. We'll have breakfast after Mass and then go to the 2:00 Showing of the play at Geva. Tickets are \$56. Please note that this will require advance sale tickets. Sign up on Sunday and we can purchase a group of tickets together. If others sign up later we can try for a second group of tickets, but this show is expected to sell out!

You are invited to join us A Course in Miracles. Dijana Winter will be leading this course which will be on Thursday nights 7-8:30 beginning Nov If you'd like more information about the Course Dijana will be with us for coffee hour on Sunday Oct 29. If you have friends or family that are familiar with the course or would like to join you please let them know they are welcome.

Please keep Marj in your prayers as she has her hip replacement surgery on

Monday 10/16/17 as well as Deb Lense, who had a tumor removed. She is struggling with pain management and is expected to be in the Hospital in Tampa for at least a week.

This weekend we kick off our stewardship campaign- please see the note from our Stewardship Team

You're the best!  
With love  
Rev Denise

Our Stewardship Campaign will start at the Parish Community Forum to be held on Sunday, 10/15.

Currently, we are blessedly operating in the black. Our challenges for 2018 include increasing our pastor's salary, as well as obtaining some additional pastoral support. Other anticipated expenses include installing a first-floor bathroom (from the closet in Denise's office). Replacing our steeple is another goal, which we hope to fund mostly from separate fundraising activities. Our building, lovely as she is, is aging and as our recent experience with broken pipes proved, we need to keep funds available in our building and property fund.

Automatic pledging has been a tremendous aid in planning and maintaining our faith community. It would have been much more difficult to deal with some of our challenges this year without the consistency of your automatic contributions. We strongly encourage each household to continue their automatic giving by providing an updated pledge form or if not currently enrolled, to consider completing the pledge form with the automatic giving option.

The Stewardship Campaign Pledge Forms will be available at the Parish Community Forum. We are asking for all Pledge Forms to be turned in by **November 5th**, so that we can use the pledge figures in our 2018 annual budget planning.

You are the life pulse of the Mary Magdalene Church. Your support in all the ways you give, is appreciated more than words can express. -Michele & Sue

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**Readings for October 22, 2017**  
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Is 45:1, 4-6  
1 Thes 1:1-5b  
Mt 22:15-21

Sunday, October 8, 2017  
Attendance: Will be reported next week  
Sunday Collection:  
Automatic Giving:

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## Happenings, Events, Celebrations & Opportunities

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 **PLEDGE NOW**

2017

### Stewardship Campaign

Pledge Forms are available  
at church or online

Thank you for your generosity  
and your giving heart!

Deadline for Pledge Forms:  
Sunday Nov 5

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### Next RAIHN Rotation:

Sunday Oct 29- Sunday Nov 5  
Let Lynne know if you would like to help

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### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING:

Children's Liturgy of the Word  
2nd Sunday of each Month  
Children's Liturgy of the Word -  
Oct 15, 2017

### Family Mass

4th Sunday of each month  
Family Mass- Oct 22, 2017

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### Parish Community Forum

Sunday Oct 15 after Mass  
Agenda to include:  
Financial Report, ECC Delegates  
Steeple update, Pastor's update

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A COURSE IN MIRACLES



Join us at Geva to see:  
The Agitators  
About Susan B Anthony &  
Frederick Douglass

Sunday, Nov 5 at 2:00  
Tickets: \$56

Join us for breakfast after Mass  
& then on to the show

Sign-up at church for advance sale tickets  
Show is expected to sell-out!!

ANNUAL EAST  
ROCHESTER  
BAKED FOOD  
SALE.

This event is in  
early December.

More details to follow.

Time to bake and freeze!



Our Gaia Team invites you to  
**Bring Your Mug to Church!!**  
You will find a rack on the wall in Fellowship  
Hall  
for you to hang your own mug.  
Bring in a funny mug,  
or one that you enjoy.

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#### RESOURCE CENTER UPDATE

"Please review the list of needs for the  
center. The tags are located on the bulletin  
board near the welcome table. These are the  
goods that are needed on a regular basis.  
Thank you in advance for your generosity."  
Your brother in Christ - Jerry Janas

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#### ECC DELEGATES

Would you be interested in  
representing Mary Magdalene Church  
at the ECC Synod every other year?  
Would you be willing to keep our  
community updated on information  
coming from the ECC?  
MMC is entitled to 3 lay delegates to be  
a part of the House of Laity.  
If this is of interest to you or if you have  
any questions please let Rev Denise

Sunday 10/29  
Coffee Hour Introduction to Course

One of the teachings of  
A Course in Miracles:  
You are altogether irreplaceable  
in the Mind of God.

Come explore how truths like these  
shape us

Course begins Thursday Nov 2, 7:00-8:30  
Teacher - Dijana Winter  
All are Welcome.

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ROCovery Spirituality Group  
First Wed of every month at 7:00  
at ROCovery Fitness Center  
1035 Dewey Ave, Rochester

Led by Rev Denise & Peter Veitch

This group is open to all who  
are impacted by recovery or addiction,  
including recovering individuals,  
parents, family or friends.

ALL ARE WELCOME

Do you have someone you  
want us to pray for?

To add someone to the prayer chain contact:  
Christine Kaiser  
[cmkaiser@rochester.rr.com](mailto:cmkaiser@rochester.rr.com)  
Or Joann Corso at 223-5682

If you'd like a prayer intention mentioned in  
the bulletin please send names and a short  
description of the prayer intention to:

Sandy McNamara  
[sandram66@aol.com](mailto:sandram66@aol.com)  
by Friday of each week.

If you'd like Rev Denise to make a pastoral  
call or hospital visit please  
contact her directly:

[revdenised@gmail.com](mailto:revdenised@gmail.com) Or  
585-329-0895



WANTED:  
DONUTS, MUFFINS,  
COFFEE!!!!

Coffee Hour needs your  
help!!

If you can host an upcoming coffee hour  
your reward will be great in heaven!!!

It's very easy:  
Stop at Wegmans on the way to church...

know.

(or bake the night before)

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Make sure the coffee is started.....  
(Many thanks to Michael Conley:  
"our faithful coffee maker")

Come up for Mass

Enjoy friends over a cup of coffee

And stay to clean-up!!



## POSTPONED TILL FEB 2019

### Pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi

7 days in Rome

3 days in Assisi

Rev Denise will be leading this tour in 2019

See the Coliseum, Roman Forum, Sistine Chapel, the Vatican Museum receive a papal blessing, and the Basilica's of Sts Francis & Clare in Assisi.

Special focus on evidence of ordained women in the early church.



## CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICES

Thursdays 6:45-7:30

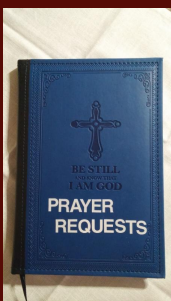
Jim Bridges and Kathy Welch lead these services providing prayer, contemplation and music.

What a beautiful way to begin the day!  
All are welcome!!



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### Prayer Book

Please write names of people you are praying for in the Prayer Request Book on the Welcoming Table.

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